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**Statement from Rep. Bowen on GOP proposal to end election of state
Schools Superintendent**

MILWAUKEE – Rep. David Bowen (D-Milwaukee) released the following statement regarding a Republican proposal that would eliminate the democratic election of the state’s superintendent of schools, and would instead give that power to the governor:

“This is yet another effort by the GOP to consolidate power at the expense of the voice of the people,” Bowen said. “Superintendent Evers, DPI, and our public schools continue to do outstanding work despite four years of attacks from Governor Walker and his Republican allies. In 2013, Wisconsinites rehired Dr. Evers as a testament to his expertise and commitment to excellence in education. Wisconsin citizens are calling for many proactive solutions to the challenges facing public education, but exchanging their voice for more unilateral power for the governor is not among them.”
